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FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, TS

SUBJECT: GOT REQUIREMENT FOR RADIO MONITORING EQUIPMENT

REF: CHUSLOT MSG DTG 130870Z AUG 76

1. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE IN REFTEL THAT GOT UNDERSTANDS WATKINS-JOHNSON INTERNATIONAL HAS BEEN ADVISED OF DENIAL ITS REQUEST FOR EXPORT LICENSE FOR RADIO MONITORING EQUIPMENT DESIRED BY GOT. AS WE UNDERSTOOD, WATKINS-JOHNSON SALE, AND ANOTHER SIMILAR ONE FROM E-SYSTEMS INCORPORATED, PRESENTED NO EXPORT CONTROL PROBLEMS. THIS TURN OF EVENTS, IF CORRECTLY REPORTED TO US BY GOT, IS DISTURBING AND COMES AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GIVING EARLIEST ATTENTION TO REFTEL, AND PROVIDING EMBASSY WITH STATUS REPORT REGARDING BOTH PROSPECTIVE SALES. GOT IS VERY ANXIOUS TO ACQUIRE THIS MONITORING EQUIPMENT, WHICH IS MUCH NEEDED IN SHORING UP ITS DEFENSE CAPABILITIES, AND I WOULD HOPE BOTH SALES CAN BE APPROVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE WILL WAIT DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE BEFORE GETTING BACK TO GENERAL BALMA.  
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